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**AMENDMENT** 

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, for which a petition is submitted to extend time for one month from October 7, 2004 to November 7, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.